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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/420,844, entitled "Multiple Stage Currency Processing System," which was filed on October 24, 2002 and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

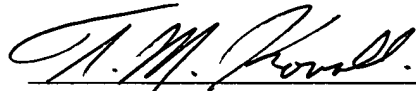
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